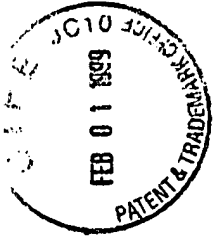


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 3, 1998, the period for filing an executed Declaration and filing fee having been extended pursuant 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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Kindly charge the fee, estimated to be \$55.00 (Small Entity Declaration attached)
and any deficiencies, to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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